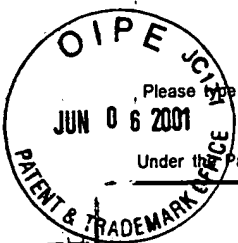


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#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
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5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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7. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
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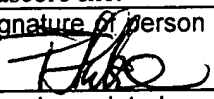
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) <b>Fritz Huebner and Amy V. Schouman</b>		
Patent Number <b>5,634,300</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>June 3, 1997</b>	
Title of invention <b>WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS, CONNECTOR BLOCKS AND T-BOLT RECEIVING BATTENS</b>		
I am the inventor of the original patent. I offer to surrender the original patent. 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b). 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made. One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.		
Signature 	Date <b>6/6/01</b>	
Typed or printed name <b>Fritz Huebner</b>		
The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is <u>Plascore Inc.</u> and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee <b>Plascore Inc.</b>		
Signature of person signing for assignee 	Date <b>6/6/01</b>	
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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 5,634,300  
DATED : June 3, 1997  
INVENTOR(S) : Fritz Huebner et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 1;

"potions" should be --portions--.



Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-seventh Day of January, 1998

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Plascore Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 5,634,300 Filed/Issue Date: June 3, 1997

Entitled: WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS, CONNECTOR BLOCKS AND T-BOLT RECEIVING BATTENS

Plascore Inc., a Corporation,  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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**Applicant** : Fritz Huebner and Amy V. Schouman

**For** : **WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS,  
CONNECTOR BLOCKS AND T-BOLT RECEIVING  
BATTENS**

Dear Sir:

The status of claims 1-21 remains unchanged and, in view of the Applicants, claims 1-21 are valid and enforceable. Claim 22 is deemed invalid for failing to comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, Paragraph 1. Claims 23 and 24, depending from invalid claim 22, are deemed otherwise valid and enforceable if depending from a valid and enforceable independent claim. Claims 25-31 are added claims.

Support for added claims 25 and 26, wherein the groove to receive the batten and the T-slot are on separate sides of the post, is found in any of Figures 4-6, 14-23, 28-33, and Col. 4, lines 26-55.

Support for added claims 29-30, describing the T-slots of the first connector block, is found in Fig. 24 and Col. 7, lines 24-51.

Applicants : Huebner et al.  
For : WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS, CONNECTOR  
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Page : 2

Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 22 and added claims 25-31 are in allowable condition and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

HUEBNER ET AL.

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